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Dear Sir,

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application, for which a Notice of Allowance was issued on May 30, 2002, be suspended from action according to 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months.

Applicant respectfully submits herewith a copy of a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i) which has been filed with the U.S. Patent Office, Box PGPUB, under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account 50-1343 of Hughes & Luce LLP:

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e);
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- ☒ Fee for suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

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